UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MICHAEL SAMBORSKY,

Plaintiff,

-against-

SARA ROTHSTEIN, doing business as 32BJ Benefit Funds, ALBERTA GALDRI, doing business as 32BJ Benefit Funds, and REGINE BRETON doing business as 32BJ Benefit Funds,

Defendants.

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<u>ORDER</u>

GREGORY H. WOODS, United States District Judge:

Plaintiff Michael Samborsky's application for the court to request pro bono counsel is denied without prejudice to renew at a later date. There is insufficient information before the Court at this time to make the necessary assessment of plaintiff's claims under the standards set forth by the Second Circuit in *Hodge v. Police Officers*, including whether plaintiff's claim is "likely to be of substance." 802 F.2d 58, 61-62 (2d Cir. 1986).

The Court certifies, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3), that any appeal from this order would not be taken in good faith, and therefore in forma pauperis status is denied for the purpose of an appeal. See Coppedge v. United States, 369 U.S. 438, 444-45 (1962).

The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate the motion pending at Dkt No. 10. Defendants' counsel is directed to serve a copy of this order on Plaintiff and to retain proof of service.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 7, 2020

United States District Judge